

TEUTONIC ADVANCE IN RUSSIA IS CHECKED

BIG BROTHER EXERCISES PLEASE A LARGE AUDIENCE IN SCHOOL GYM

Washington's birthday was a joyous occasion Monday evening in the high school gymnasium for both young and old. Never was there a finer, better drilled company of children than those who took part in the Big Brother day program, given under the auspices of the Elks, and though there might on one or two occasions have been as many people in the gymnasium, it is a certainty that there have never been more or ever will unless the walls are moved.

Some weeks ago the local lodge of Elks started planning for their part of the national movement for mutual better acquaintance between grown up folks and the little folks. The co-operation of the teachers of the public school was asked and unstintingly given, and the children, when they were spoken to, fell joyously in with the plan. The result of this was the appointing of a committee and weeks of hard and faithful work on

the part of the teachers and the pupils. At times, as the date of the affair drew near, they stayed at noon and practiced the songs and dances through the noon intermission and at other times after school.

The committee of the Elks worked in close and effective harmony with the committee of teachers and the results were most gratifying from any and all points of view. Thanks were also due to Mrs. McKee, formerly the teacher of music and drawing in the public schools of Tonopah, who gave generously of her time to train one of the musical numbers.

The gymnasium had been most prettily decorated for the occasion by Elks and teachers. When the lights were all turned out but those on the stage the effect was brilliant and picturesque. In the foreground, along the edge of the stage, were festoons of purple and white, the Elks' colors.

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FROM ALLIES' SOURCE COMES WORD OF HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE 'AUSTRIANS IN EASTERN ZONE OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Along the East Prussian border in Northern Poland some of the fiercest engagements in the campaign in the east are taking place. Petrograd reports that in these battles a number of villages changed hands several times. Berlin says it is reported that "further obstacles have arisen" to prevent the invasion of Russia. A Paris correspondent has estimated that 50,000 Germans were lost in the fighting in the north. In the Carpathians the battle continues. Petrograd has announced that the Austrians were repulsed at several points and that last month more than 48,000 Austrians were captured. A French report says that the Roumanian army will take the field in April. The Roumanian minister to London in a report will shortly notify whether this is correct.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—In the fighting around Przemyśl, in northern Poland, which has become the storm center in the eastern campaign, twelve hundred Russians have been captured. The Russians succeeded in effecting a passage of the Bóvra river in two places, but were driven back.

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT DIFFICULTIES OF JUMBO EX. IS LOOKED FOR SOON

(Special Correspondence of Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 24.—The receivership contest instituted by the minority interests of the Merger Mines company at Seattle has been continued to the tenth day of April, as the court explains in a message telegraphed Receiver Johansen for the purpose of allowing time for an arrangement to terminate the suit. This is taken as an indication that the proceedings will be quashed and the receiver dismissed whenever the stockholders are ready to come into court with a report showing they have arrived at an amicable agreement. This has had the effect of strengthening the market, which was almost monopolized by the trading in Tonopah stocks and it is the belief that before long and much earlier than the date fixed by the court there will be a strengthening of business relations that will brace up the mining game and lead to a sharp revival

of business. At present there are numerous deals pending in both camps of Tonopah and Goldfield, including restoration of the West Tonopah, revival of the Tonopah 76 and resumption by the Tonopah Bonanza Mining company. It is conceded that this is the right time for the promoters of both camps to get together, bury their differences and show what can be done in a practical way by doing business with an understanding that no litigation or working at cross purposes will be tolerated.

In Goldfield the Jumbo Extension has developed pay ore at the cross-cut from the 1017 level which was started from the point where D raise was sent up and is now in 135 feet with the result that values running on an average of \$14 were opened the first day the quartz was cut. This is regarded as highly significant of what may be found on the shale con-

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MONARCH-PITTSBURG ORE BODY ENLARGING

NEW TYPE OF DRILL BEING INSTALLED WHICH WILL EXPEDITE WORK

Owing to the hardness of the quartz, the single shift in the Monarch-Pittsburg is breaking only about eighteen inches a day. The drill that has been in use thus far does not give perfect satisfaction and Superintendent Smith is today trying out an Ingersoll-Lyner drill, the second to be used in the camp. It utilizes hollow steel and is a water drill, obviating dust. The management reported this morning a body of five feet of good ore. No assays were made of the specimen rock, that heavy in black sulphide and showing ruby, but a number of tests were made of the so-called waste, which is itself almost of milling worth and will be shipped with the higher values, making an excellent grade of mill ore. Arrangements for treating the output of the property will not be concluded until the arrival of President Brougher, when doubtless plans will be concluded for working the property on a heavier scale. The company has hitherto been handicapped by a meager treasury, the company being on an assessable basis and the policy being to keep development work in progress at the lowest possible cost compatible with steady opening up of the ground.

BALLIET CASE BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT

DEFENDANT OCCUPIES STAND AND PLAINTIFF INTRODUCES DOCUMENTS

The case of Letson Balliet vs. Florence E. Balliet, in which the defendant moves for a new trial to set aside the order granting a divorce to the plaintiff, after which he remarried, is occupying the attention of Judge Mark R. Averill in the fifth judicial court today. The case is an interesting one and is attracting a number of spectators.

Mrs. Florence E. Balliet and Mrs. Dick Brooks were on the stand the greater portion of the morning. Their testimony was in line with that of the allegations set forth in the motion for a new trial. Additional interest in the case developed when the plaintiff introduced copies of certain letters and telegrams in rebuttal, which evidenced that the defendant erred in her allegation that she did not know the divorce was granted. It was shown by these documents that she was notified much earlier than the date she gave, which was late in December. At a late hour this afternoon the matter was still pending.

"PAP" ALLEN HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

CHARGE OF SHOOTING A STEER WILL BE PREFERRED AGAINST TWO OTHERS IF CAUGHT

One of Jim Woods' steers was shot near Spanish Springs yesterday morning by two men who have not yet been placed under arrest, but will be before the day is over, according to the sheriff's office. Old "Pap" Allen is being held for the offense in the county jail, but no charges have yet been preferred. He implicates the other two men, but declares his own innocence. He states that he loaned his wagon to the two men, who wanted to use it on a rabbit hunt. They are said to have sighted the steer on the range and shot it twice, but it did not drop, and they were following it in the wagon, to get another shot, when two cowboys appeared on the scene and they left hurriedly. The steer, at latest accounts, was not yet dead, and this further complicates the case, as the penitentiary term could not be inflicted if it recovers. The only charge that can be brought against the offenders is malicious mischief.

UNKNOWN WOMAN FALLS FIVE HUNDRED FEET

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An unidentified woman fell down the elevator shaft of the Washington monument, more than 500 feet, late today and was killed.

EARTH CONVULSED AS ACCOMPANIMENT TO AN ERUPTION OF OLD MT. LASSEN

(By Associated Press.)

REDDING, Feb. 24.—News has been brought here of an earthquake Sunday in Twin valley, twenty miles north of Lassen. The ground cracked and the home of Ivan Sampey was tilted five feet out of plumb. Large rocks disappeared and springs ap-

peared. The tremor continued two minutes and affected the entire valley. An acre of land sank sixty feet. Much damage was done to William Morgan's place, where a month ago earth movements followed an eruption of Mt. Lassen. The residents likened the sounds caused by the tremor to the roar of a heavy wind.

GOVERNOR BOYLE PUTS SIGNATURE TO DIVORCE BILL

LEGISLATORS RETURN FROM JUNKET AND GET DOWN TO MATTERS OF BUSINESS

(Special to the Bonanza.) CARSON CITY, Feb. 24.—Governor Boyle signed the divorce bill last evening at 5:15. Prior to signing the bill he stated that he had told no one his intentions in the matter. He reiterated his statement that the referendum bill would again be introduced.

The solons of Nevada, who made a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition by special train, are back in the legislative halls and are again engrossed in the work of the state. They report the time of their lives. There were seven carloads when they went to the coast and it required nine cars to bring them back. No inference is hereby implied. The train was held for several hours at Truckee in order to view the mid-winter carnival. The Nevada contingent was splendidly treated in San Francisco. They feel proud of the Nevada building and the exhibit, which makes a better showing for the money expended than any other state display on the grounds.

Governor Boyle realized that he was between the devil and the Amargosa river, which sidelines the Ralston desert, and he had to make good to the Washoe County Business Men's league, and signed the bill. He knew the jig was up with him if he signed or didn't sign. This is Boyle's first and last term as governor of Nevada.

WEALTHY CORPORATIONS MAY HAVE TO PAY TAX

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, Feb. 23.—Trinity church of New York, the Rockefeller and Sage foundations and many other wealthy corporations now exempt from taxation, will be required to pay taxes if a bill just introduced in the senate becomes a law. The measure provides that all real estate holdings of charitable, educational, literary and scientific corporations, valued at more than \$100,000, be made taxable.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1915	1914
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	30	28
9 a. m.	30	32
12 noon	34	37
2 p. m.	39	44

JEALOUSY CAUSED REVOLT OF NATIVES IN SOUTHERN SEAS

BRIEF FLASH OF BATTLE IS FOLLOWED BY COMPLETE STORY

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore February 15, have been killed, and also seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to passengers from Singapore. The mutineers killed some of their officers, including both British and native, and then attacked the civilians, several of whom were killed, including one woman. The revolt began without warning. Half of the fifth light infantry of Bengalese en route to Egypt, numbering about 500, attacked the other half. The Europeans joined the loyal half of the regiment and attacked with revolvers, making a running fight. Sailors from French, British and Japanese warships reinforced the troops and the Europeans. There is reported unrest among the natives, ranging from Colombo to Java. Jealousy concerning promotions caused the revolt.

STILL WORKING ON THE DOUBLE MURDER CASE

Sheriff Slavin and Deputy Sheriff Williams have returned from Goldfield, where they ran down several clues in connection with the murder of John DeCosta and Staniliso Marino near Cuprite several weeks ago, but made no arrests. The prisoner held for the killing, Victor Barron, is still in the county jail. His preliminary examination has been postponed from time to time in order to secure additional evidence.

"JIMMY" HALEY TO BE REVENUE COLLECTOR

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN OF THIS STATE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—J. F. Haley, formerly of Nevada, was today nominated by the president collector of internal revenue at Honolulu.

James E. Haley was for a number of years engaged in newspaper work in this state, being city editor of the Nevada State Journal a greater portion of that time. Later he and John L. Considine published a weekly paper of their own. He served a term as state license collector and bullion tax agent and afterwards went to California and engaged in newspaper work, leaving there for the Hawaiian islands several years ago to accept a newspaper position. Mr. Haley has a wide acquaintance throughout this state.

INDIAN UPRISING IS NOW GROWING MORE CRITICAL

ONE REDMAN SHOT WHILE ENDEAVORING TO MAKE ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Feb. 24.—Mounted Indian police from New Mexico are en route to Bluff to reinforce the whites. Havané, the Indian who was captured on Sunday, was shot while endeavoring to escape, it is believed fatally. The Indians are variously estimated at from 50 to 100. Marshal Nebeker has scouts out seeking information.

BREAD TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The Austrian government has taken all rye, barley, maize and flour products under its charge and will undertake the distribution of bread.

WILL ENJOY SOCIAL SESSION

The members of Tonopah lodge, No. 974, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a social session this evening after the lodge. There will be a smoker for members only. An excellent program and menu are being arranged.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAKES A CONCESSION

CARGOES PERMITTED TO REACH CIVILIANS FOR WHOM THEY ARE INTENDED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—The owner of the cargo of the Wilhelmina has arrived from Berlin bearing the declaration of the German government not to assume control of the cargoes of any American vessels, but that cargoes will be allowed to reach the civilians for whom they are intended.

FEAR VESSEL HAS GONE DOWN IN STORM

WRECKAGE, SUPPOSED THAT OF CLAN MACNAUGHTON, HAS BEEN FOUND

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is announced that Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, with a crew of 280, is missing. It was last heard from on February 3. Wreckage, supposed to be portions of the ship, has been found. When last sighted it was in a storm.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS BRITISH SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—Another British steamer was sent to the sea bottom today by a German submarine within the war zone established by Germany. The Oakley was torpedoed off Rye. The crew were saved.

BANDITS HOLD UP 100 GAMBLERS; 4 SHOT

(By Associated Press.) TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24.—Four men were wounded, two probably fatally, in an attempt by three men to rob a gambling house here last night. One of the alleged bandits, who gave his name as J. P. Hahn, and a negro porter, are believed to be wounded fatally. More than 100 men were in the establishment when the robbers entered. A general exchange of shots followed their appearance. The uninjured robbers escaped. No money was obtained.

FORMER AIDE TO TAFT DIES BY OWN HAND

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Captain A. E. Harding of the marine corps, a former aide to Taft, killed himself today.

MASTER PLUMBERS CONVICTED VIOLATING SHERMAN LAW

(By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—Thirty-six master plumbers, on trial on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, were convicted today. They will be sentenced later.

KNIGHT'S LANDING IS NOW UNDER WATER

FLOOD WATERS OF CALIFORNIA RIVERS SPREAD OVER THE LOWLANDS

(By Associated Press.) KNIGHTS LANDING, Cal., Feb. 24.—For the first time since the big flood of 1907 a portion of Knight's Landing is under water. Three blocks are covered to a depth of 18 inches. The railroad near by is reported to be washed out.

JAPANESE DAY AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

INTERESTING CEREMONIES MARK THE DEDICATION OF MIKADO'S DISPLAY

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—This is Japan's day at the exposition. Unusual ceremonies marked the dedication of Japanese pavilions and gardens. Josephine Moore, daughter of the exposition president, pressed an electric button and sent waters over miniature falls into picturesque lakes. Addresses were made by President Moore, Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and Admiral Sotokichi Uriu, representing the mikado, and others.